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No. 24.

Public Sale.

Estate of Francois Meunillon and Marie F. Lemelle.
BY virtue of an order of the Hon. the Court of the Eighth Judicial District of the State of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned Administrator, or through the ministry of a duly commissioned Auctioneer, on the premises, on Bayou Teche, in the Parish of St. Landry, distant about 8 miles from the town of Opelousas, on

SATURDAY, November 24th, 1866, the following described property, belonging to the Estate of Francois Meunillon and Marie F. Lemelle, his wife, both deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry, to-wit:

A DWELLING HOUSE
A corn crib; a small store room; a small frame building;
A kitchen;
Five negro cabins;

The fences around the yard;
About 400 pickets;
A pair of mules;

One erole horse;
About 8 head of wild horned cattle;
About 12 head of gentle horned cattle;
Five work oxen;

One branding iron;
Plantation implements;
Household furniture.

Terms and Conditions:—All sums of twenty dollars and under, payable cash; and all sums upwards of twenty-five dollars payable in four years from the day of sale. Purchasers furnishing their notes with good security bound in gold, payable at the office of Dupré & Garland and to the order of the Administrator of said Estate, and bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from maturity until paid.

AGENCOR LESABIER,
Administrator.
November 10th, 1866.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

THE undersigned hereby informs the public that he is now prepared to execute PHOTOGRAPHS (portraits on cards), for the moderate price of Four Dollars per dozen, and Two and a Half for six. He still takes Ambrotype or Ferrotypes pictures, at his store, Main Street.

S. GALEOTTI,
Opelousas, September 22d, 1866. 15—1f

For Sale.

A No. 1 HACK with the HARNESS. For particulars apply to C. Mayo, at Thompson & Mayo's Drug Store, Opelousas, September 24th, 1866. 13—1f.

To the Public.

HAVING completed our FIRE PROOF WAREHOUSE, we are now receiving cotton, produce, all freight, merchandize, and guarantee against all loss by fire during storage, without extra charge.

D. HINCKLEY & SON,
Washington, Nov. 17th, 1866.

N. R. I want my friends to know that I have nothing to do with the steamer IRENE, as her owner has threatened to run me out of the trade. We will see. Rates of freight and passage by the steamer J. D. Hinde as low as any other boat in the trade.
O. HINCKLEY,
Washington, November 17, 1866. 23—4m.

New-Orleans Business Cards.

WOOD & MANN STEAM ENGINE CO.
LANE & BODLEY SAW MILLS, GOLDMAN CORN MILLS.
Wool Carding Machinery, Sully Cultivators and Pumping Engines.
Reaping and Threshing Machines.
A full stock of these celebrated Portable Engines from 4 to 40 Horse Power constantly on hand.
THOS. B. BODLEY & CO.,
No. 9 Perdido street, New Orleans.
Dealers in all descriptions of Machinery and Agricultural Implements. oct 27 1y

DENTIST.

D. E. JNO. G. ANGELL, 109 Carondelet St. Teeth inserted on gold or vulcanite base. Teeth extracted without pain. [31 y]

Ware & Brother,

PARTICULAR attention paid to selling wool No. 133 Gravier street. H. H. Ware—Jas. T. Ware. 18 1y

STROUD'S Marble Works,

164 St. Charles street. Monuments, Tombs, Headstones, Mantle-pieces, Grates, Slate, Soapstones, &c. [18 1y]

SOUTHERN FAMILY SEWING MACHINE

No. 56 Canal street. Agents wanted with satisfaction. Agents wanted with satisfaction. No. 56 Canal street. Box 386. [18 1y]

W. M. Perkins—S. M. Swenson—D. L. Kernion

Perkins, Swenson & Co., NEW-ORLEANS.

Swenson, Perkins & Co.

General Commission Merchants. [18 1y]

ERNEST TURPIN.

Wholesale Manufacturer of CANDIES, Sugar Plums, Gum Drops, Chocolate, Syrup, Liqueurs, Jubbe Paste, and FRENCH CONFECTIONERY by steam, 53 Old Levee, between St. Louis and Conti Streets. Nov. 17—4m. NEW ORLEANS.

JEWELRY & FANCY GOODS.

A. B. GRISWOLD & CO., old firm of Hyde & Goodrich, (established in New Orleans 60 years). Manufacturers and Importers of Jewelry, Watches, Silverware, Cutlery, Guns and Pistols, Corner Canal & Royal streets. 23 1a

D. HOFFET, 127 Canal Street—Toys, Perc.

Gun, Cutlery, Brushes, Buttons, Tapes, Needles, Pins, Combs, Plated Wares, Bonnets, Dress Trimmings, &c. 23—1a.

WHOLESALE FISH MERCHANTS.

S. D. MOODY & CO., 67 Tchoupitoulas St. Special attention given to selecting Mackeral, Codfish, Herring, Butter, Cheese & Lard. 23 1a

CRESCENT CITY PAPER WAREHOUSE.

Gordon & Herrick, 99 Magazine St., dealers in Paper and Agents for Paper Bag Machinery. 23—1a.

PUBLIC SALE.

Estate of Azélie Frozard.
BY VIRTUE of an order of the Hon. the Court of the Eighth Judicial District of the State of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, at the last residence of the said deceased, at Prairie Laurent, in the Parish of St. Landry, by the undersigned Administrator, or through the ministry of a duly commissioned Auctioneer, on

TUESDAY, December 4th, 1866, the following described property, belonging to the Estate in community between Azélie Frozard, deceased, and Caliste Stelly, her surviving husband, to wit:

A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND, situated in Prairie Laurent in the Parish of St. Landry, measuring sixty-six arpents (more or less), bounded North by Alcide DeKerlegand, East by Louis DeKerlegand and Widow Antoine Dejean, South by Louis DeKerlegand and West by Onézime Mayer, being the last residence of said deceased.

A dwelling house;
Two corn cribs;
A kitchen;
A hen house;

A lot of fencing picket;
One mare and 2 colts;
Household furniture;
Kitchen utensils, &c.

Terms and Conditions:—All sums of 30 dollars and under, payable cash; and all sums upwards of thirty dollars, payable in one, two and three years; that is to say, one third payable on the 1st April 1868, one third on the 1st of April 1869, and the remaining third on the 1st April 1870.—Purchasers furnishing their notes with two sureties in solido, payable to the order of Deodat Stelly, at his domicile at Arnaudville, and said notes made payable in gold or its equivalent in greenbacks. Said notes bearing interest at eight per cent per annum from time due until paid, and moreover, the land remaining specially mortgaged unto said Estate until full and entire payment of capital and interest which may accrue thereon.

CALISTE STELLY,
Administrator.
November 3d, 1866.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Louisiana.
F. FERRY, District Court.
Parish of St. Landry.
No. 10168.

BY virtue of an order of seizure and sale to me directed by the Honorable the Eighth Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of St. Landry in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Court House of Opelousas, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1st, 1866, all the rights, titles, interests and demands of William L. Baskin, the defendant, to the following described property, viz:

The following TRACTS OF LAND, situated in the Parish of St. Landry aforesaid, and in Township seven South of Range two East:

1. The South Half of Section ten, containing three hundred and twenty-two acres and forty-eight hundredths.

2. The Northwest Quarter of Section twenty-two, containing one hundred and sixty-one acres and fifty-six hundredths.

3. The North Half of Southwest Quarter of Section twenty-two, containing eighty acres and eighty hundredths.

4. The Fractional Southwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter, designated as Lot number four of Section twenty-two, containing nineteen acres and fifty-two hundredths.

5. The North Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section two, containing eighty acres and eighty hundredths.

6. The Fractional Southeast Quarter and Fractional Southwest Quarter designated as Lots numbers one and two of Section twenty-two, containing sixty-one acres and two hundredths, being the same purchased by Henry L. Garland from the Government of the United States.

Seized in the above entitled suit.
Condition—CASH.
JAMES G. HAYES, Sheriff.
Oct. 27th, 1866.

VALUABLE IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE!

THE undersigned has for sale the following described Plantations:

1. A Plantation, situated 12 miles southwest from the town of Opelousas, in the Parish of St. Landry, 820 superficial acres, containing 346 superficial arpents, and well improved, 100 arpents of which are timbered and 100 in cultivation; with a dwelling house 40 feet square, a corn crib 30 feet square, a store-house 20 by 40 feet, out houses and kitchen, all framed buildings and newly erected.

2. Section 27 of Township 6 South, Range 1 East, containing 844 superficial acres and partly improved. This Section is 15 miles south west from the town of Opelousas, and only 2 miles from the projected railway of New Iberia to Texas.

3. A small Plantation adjoining the above Section, containing 319 superficial acres, with a field of about 40 acres, a good little dwelling house, and other outside buildings, all of which are in good order.

4. A Tract of Well Timbered Land, of 495 acres, in the vicinity of the above tracts. Will be sold, if desired, with Section 27, or Nos. 2 and 3, or parcelled off to suit purchasers.

For all the above Plantations are in the most fertile cotton-growing sections of the country, and easily accessible to navigation.

F. FERRY, Opelousas.
August 25th, 1866. 4m.

Opelousas Land or Real Estate AGENCY.

AT the solicitation of numerous friends, the undersigned has consented to become an Agent for the sale, purchase, or rent of land or real estate in this locality.

He promises strict attention to all business entrusted to him.
JAS. H. HOUSTON,
Opelousas, Nov. 3d, 1866. 21—3m.

REGULAR PACKET BETWEEN Opelousas & New Orleans.

The Steamer CLEONA,
C. C. PICKETT, Master, will continue her regular trips between Washington and New Orleans, leaving Washington every Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, and New Orleans every Saturday at 5 o'clock P. M.

The CLEONA is a very light draught boat, new and has good cabin accommodations. She stands A 1 No. 1 in the insurance companies.

All freight consigned to Pitre & Carriere, or to O. Hinckley & Son, will be promptly delivered and strictly attended to.

Freight taken as low as any other boat in the trade, and the most particular attention will be paid to all way freight and business.

Messrs. Bloch, Dupré & Co. are hereby constituted agents for the transaction of all business concerning the freight &c. of the CLEONA. A manifest of the Opelousas freight, and the letters and packages for said town and vicinity will be sent there at each trip of the boat.

Washington July 28th, 1866.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS

The daily United-States Mail and Passenger Packet

ANNA E.
J. J. ATKINSON Master, L. P. Delahoussaye, Clerk, will leave New Iberia every day (Saturdays excepted,) at 11 P. M. for Brashear City, in time for the New Orleans cars. Returning, leaves Brashear City every day (Sundays excepted,) on the arrival of the cars from New Orleans, for New Iberia and all intermediate landings on the Teche. The ANNA E. connects at New Iberia with the Mail and Passenger Coaches for St. Martinsville, Vermilionville, Grand Coteau, Opelousas, Washington, Ville Plate, Holmesville, Cheneyville, Alexandria, Natchitoches, Mansfield and Shreveport.

The ANNA E., being furnished and fitted out in the most superior and comfortable manner, expressly for the conveyance of the U. S. Mail and passengers, offers the most pleasant and expeditious means of transportation upon the Atchakapas waters. Passengers will find it much to their interests by procuring through tickets to Brashear City from the Stage Agents. Sept 1—12f.

For Sale.

TWO WELL IMPROVED PLANTATIONS of 160 acres each, situated in Prairie Graig, in the Parish of Vermilion, about six miles from Abbeville, two miles from Bayou Vermilion, and near the line of the New Orleans and Texas Rail Road, having all necessary buildings, about thirty acres in cultivation, with orchards, gardens, and pastures, and surrounded with excellent range for stock. Possession can be had at any time this fall. Also several tracts of unimproved lands. All the above lands are as rich as can be desired.

Apply to
JAMES F. LEE, Surveyor.
Prairie Graig, Vermilion.
September 23d, 1866. 15—4f

JOHN M. TAYLOR,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Opelousas, La.

WILL practice in the Courts of the Parish of St. Landry and the Parish of Saint Martin. All business entrusted to his care will meet prompt and strict attention. Particular attention given to the collection and prosecution of claims. [Sept. 15, 1866—14]

He will temporarily be found at the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

JOHN E. KING & ESTILETTE,
Attorneys at Law,
Opelousas, La.

HAVING formed a partnership for the practice of law, will attend to professional business in St. Landry and the adjoining Parishes Opelousas November 18th, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned has this day taken into partnership, Edmond D. Estilette Esq., who is absent in the public service, his clients will find Mr. Estilette always ready to attend to such civil business as may be entrusted to our firm.

JOHN E. KING,
Opelousas, November 18th, 1866. 24f

For Sale.

A PLANTATION, situated six miles west of Opelousas, containing 136 arpents, about 100 arpents choice wood land and the balance prairie. The improvements consist of a new dwelling house, corn house, &c. and some fencing.

For particulars apply to
JOHN HUSBAND,
At the Half-Way House.
March 10, 1866. 30—4f.

For Sale.

100 double barrel SHOT GUNS, of the manufactory of St. Etienne, (France,) made expressly for this market, and from the description of famous hunters of this country.

Also:
An assortment of Sportsmen's articles, Table Sets of alfenide (Christofle Jewellery), for sale by
J. & A. PERRODIN,
Opelousas, August 25, 1866—11.

FOR SALE

BY Messrs. Valade & Deballon, Lumber of every description, from their Saw Mill at Brashear City. Apply to Messrs. J. & A. Perrodin, Opelousas, where they have established a depot.

J. & A. PERRODIN,
Opelousas, August 25, 1866—11.

Seed Cane.

SEVERAL ARPENTS of seed cane for sale. Apply at the Courier Office. October 27th, 1866. 20—4f.

GIN METAL

For sale at the Opelousas Courier office.

FRANKLIN COLLEGE.

Opelousas, La.
REV. C. A. FRAZEE, Principal.
WILLIAM HALL, Tutor.
J. A. GAUTHIER, French.
Expenses per Session, in Specie, or its Equivalent in Currency:
Board per month.....\$12 00
Washing..... 3 00
Tuition in English Department..... 4 00
French..... 4 00
Music..... 4 00

The Session will begin September 2d, and will continue 10 months or 12 weeks. One-half of the above rates payable on entrance, the other half first of February.

Students to furnish their own bedding, etc. The school is entirely free from sectarianism.

There will be a public examination at the close of the Session.

C. A. FRAZEE, Principal.
Opelousas, August 18th, 1866—1y.

Geo. Pulford & W. Perry,

Main Street, Opelousas.

HARNESS MANUFACTURERS.

SADDLE MAKERS AND

HAVE constantly on hand and are daily manufacturing SADDLES and HARNESS. Here can be found from a cheap Saddle or Harness to the finest manufactured in the State.

Also, PLANTATION HARNESS always on hand and made to order. All work is guaranteed for what sold for. Terms: Cash on delivery. Opelousas, June 9th, 1866. 52—1a.

Household Furniture.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the public that he has just opened in Opelousas a Furniture Store, where will always be found: ARMOIRS, BED-SEATS, ROCKING CHAIRS, TABLES, SIDEBOARDS, CHAIRS, &c. &c.

Being in constant correspondence with an extensive Furniture Store in New Orleans, he will receive and forward orders for any article completed in his line of business. Consequently the cheapest article of furniture as well as the most elegant and complete outfit may be procured by this means, and at a most reasonable price.

It also repairs old Furniture, and that which may be sent to his store will be thoroughly renovated.
J. DESIRE SOUTEUX,
Opelousas, October 13th, 1866. 18f.

BEWARE!

NO Freight will be delivered from our Warehouse until all charges are paid: merchants and planters should bear this in mind, if they wish to avoid unnecessary trouble.

O. HINCKLEY & SON,
PITRE & CARRIERE,
Washington, October 20, 1866. 19—3m.

Public Sale.

BY virtue of an order of the Hon. the District Court of the Eighth Judicial District, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, there will be sold at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned Administrator, or by a duly commissioned auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased, in Opelousas, on

THURSDAY, November 29th, 1866, the following described property, belonging to the Estate of the said Théophile Jany, widow of the late Olivier Richard, both deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry, to-wit:

THE PROPERTY
where the deceased last resided, situated in the town of Opelousas, bounded on the South by Bellevue street, West by Bayou Tesson, North by Narcisse O. Quatrevaux, and East by lots of B. A. Martel and William Bell, being the same property acquired by deceased at the sale of the property of Olivier Richard, made on the 11th May, 1858, together with the BUILDINGS & IMPROVEMENTS thereon erected and thereto pertaining:

Two cows and their calves;
A lot of silverware;
Household furniture;
One armoire and many other articles the enumeration of which would be too tedious.

Terms and Conditions:—All the movable property will be sold for cash on the day of sale. The house and lot will be sold as follows, to wit: Ten per cent of the amount payable cash, and the balance one half payable on the 1st of April next, 1867, and the remaining half payable on the 1st of April next following, 1868. Purchasers furnishing their notes with good security in solido, to the satisfaction of the Administrator, payable to his order, at the office of the Recorder of the Parish of St. Landry, in the town of Opelousas, and bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from maturity until paid. And moreover, the house and lot remaining mortgaged unto said Estate, until full and entire payment of capital and interest that may accrue thereon.

EDMOND RICHARD,
Administrator.
October 27th, 1866.

VICTOR DANIEL,

PUBLIC SURVEYOR.
Opelousas, July 21, 1866. 6—1f.

ST. LANDRY Medicine Depot.

Established in 1848.
THE undersigned keeps constantly on hand a fresh and select stock of
DRUGS, MEDICINES,
chemicals and patent popular remedies. Also, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Window glass, Toilet articles, Perfumery, Stationery, choice tobacco, cigars, garden seeds &c. His assortment of wines and liquors for medicinal purposes are of the purest quality.

Prescriptions carefully filled night and day with the best materials and at moderate rates.
JOHN POSEY,
Opelousas, January 27, 1866. 33—1y.

FURNITURE STORE

AND
GROCERY.

THE undersigned has just arrived from New Orleans with a well selected assortment of household furniture which he feels confident he can sell at a lower price than the same can be purchased in the city, costs included.

He has also brought a large and well selected assortment of Groceries, tinware &c., which, added to his already well assorted Groceries, leaves nothing to be desired in that line of business.—And his prices will be, as heretofore, as moderate as possible.

Having secured the services of an excellent cabinet-maker, he will continue to repair old pieces of furniture.
L. VATTER,
Opelousas, May 5th, 1866.

FAMILY GROCERY STORE.

THE undersigned has just opened a supply of GROCERIES for family use, on Main Street, next door to Mr. C. N. Faler's Jewelry Store. Calls from the public, and particularly from his old friends and customers, will be attended to with pleasure and promptness.
JOHN McCORMICK,
Opelousas, February 3, 1866. 34—1a.

Lumber! Lumber!

THE undersigned informs his friends and the public that he has repaired his Saw-mill on Bayou Courtableau, near Barry's Landing, and that he is now ready to fill all orders for lumber that may be addressed to him.

The capacity of his mill and the quantity of logs which he can now dispose of, will allow him saw wood of any dimension that may be required.

CHARLES CLOSE,
St. Landry, Nov. 11, 1866. 22f

Carriage & Blacksmith Shop.

HERBERT & CLARK hereby inform the public and their friends that they have formed a partnership for the purpose of continuing the Carriage Making and Repairing business, heretofore conducted by S. P. Clark. Blacksmithing and plantation work of all kinds done in a workmanlike manner and with dispatch.

Terms invariably CASH.
Opelousas February 24, 1866—37.

Dr. James G. Campbell,

HAVING removed to Grand Coteau, solicits a share of the public patronage. He will practice in the different branches of Medicine, Surgery and Obstetrics.
Grand Coteau, September 22d, 1866—15.

For Sale.

A SECOND-HANDED HACK, strong and in good order, with one harness. Apply at the Courier office. sep 15—14

FOR SALE.

A GOOD COTTON GIN and running gear may be had at a reasonable price by applying immediately to
S. J. BARRY,
Grand Coteau, 2m.
October 13th, 1866.

Brooks' House,

No. 227 Canal Street, corner of Basin, New Orleans.

PERMANENT, transient and day boarders can find a home at the above House, where they can be accommodated in superior style. Table not surpassed by any house in the city.

Fine airy rooms, single or in pairs.
HOURS FOR MEALS:
Breakfast, from 7 to 9; Dinner, 2 to 4;—Supper, 6 to 7. nov. 3—1m

Dr. D. W. Foster,

HAS resumed the practice of Medicine at Opelousas. He will credit for services, or allow liberal discount for cash. Office at South end of Court street. Opelousas, June 16th, 1866. 1—6m.

ESTATE OF EDMUND B. CARTER.

District Court, Parish of St. Landry.

VINCENT BOAGNI of the Parish of St. Landry, having applied by his petition to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of Edmund B. Carter, deceased, late of the Parish of St. Landry:

Therefore, any person intending to make opposition to the said appointment, will file the same in writing at my office in the town of Opelousas, within ten days from the present notice.

CLERK'S OFFICE,
Opelousas, Nov. 17, 1866.

ESTATE OF BETSEY IRWIN.

District Court, Parish of St. Landry—No. 2942.

WILLIAM S. READ, of the Parish of St. Landry, having applied by his petition to be appointed Administrator of the Estate of Betsey Irwin, f. w. c., deceased, late of the Parish of St